

Norms for Public Schools

6430. SHRI MOHAMMAD ALI
ASHRAF FATMI:
SHRI NITISH KUMAR:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have advised the public schools in private sectors to follow certain norms;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the public schools are now running as per those norms; and

(d) if not, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d). Does not arise.

Cholera in Trans Yamuna Area

6431. SHRI B.L. SHARMA PREM:
SHRI PHOOLCHAND VERMA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of people living in the Trans-Yamuna area of East Delhi are suffering from Cholera;

(b) if so, the number of persons affected by the disease along with the reasons therefor; and

(c) the remedial measures taken by the Government to contain the disease?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY

WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Preventive steps taken are:

1. Supply of safe drinking water.
2. Regular garbage removal.
3. Desilting of drains.
4. Distribution of chlorine tablets.
5. Distribution of Oral Rehydration Solution (ORS) packets.
6. Hawker's Nuisance control.
7. Sulabh Sauchalaya.
8. Health Education.
9. Community participation.
10. Regular monitoring of water-borne diseases.

[English]

Prakrit Academy

6432. SHRI RAM KAPSE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received a proposal for the establishment of a Prakrit Academy; and

(b) if so, the action taken by the Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RE-

SOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

[*Translation*]

Operation Black Board

6433. SHRI KESRI LAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the States in which the Operation Black Board Phase-IV has been started so far;

(b) the target fixed in this phase and the estimated expenditure likely to be incurred thereon;

(c) the duration of this phase and the names of the agencies/organisations through which it is likely to be implemented; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to ensure achievement of the target fixed in this regard including proper assessment of the project?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) and (b). The information is given in the statement attached.

(c) The duration of the phase would depend upon the pace of implementation of the scheme by the State Govts. who are responsible for implementation of the scheme.

(d) The monitoring of the implementation of the scheme is done through the progress reports which the State Govts. are required to send every Quarter. Examination of these reports reveal the areas where Govt. intervention is required. As and when necessary, review meetings are organised with the State Govts.